

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of presenting a user interface, the method comprising:

a)——providing a proxy user interface for a secondary application activated by a user input, the proxy user interface being displayed during a period of time when a user is interacting with a primary application through a primary user interface;

b)——displaying predetermined settings for a task of the secondary application on the proxy user interface; and

e)——performing the task after elapse of a predetermined time period using the predetermined settings, if no input through the proxy interface is received.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises receiving an input through the proxy interface and presenting a secondary user interface for the secondary application.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the proxy user interface is provided as a transparent overlay.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the proxy user interface is arranged on the periphery of the ~~main application window~~ primary user interface.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined settings displayed are the default settings for the application.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined settings displayed are the current settings for the application.

7. (currently amended) A graphical user interface, comprising:

a)——an identifier identifying ~~the~~ a secondary application for which the user interface is used;

b)——a settings display, wherein the setting displayed are predetermined settings for the application; and

e)——a timeout timer operable to close the graphical user interface upon expiration of the timer.

8. (currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 8 7, wherein the timer is visible on the graphical user interface.

9. (currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 8 7, wherein the timer is hidden.

10. (currently amended) The graphical user interface of the claim 8 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the default settings for the application.

11. (currently amended) The graphical user interface of claim 8 7, wherein the predetermined settings are the current settings for the application.

12. (currently amended) An article containing machine-readable code that, when executed, causes the machine to:

a)——provide a proxy user interface for a secondary application activated by a user input during a time period when a user is interacting with a primary application through a primary user interface;

b)——display settings for a task of the secondary application on the proxy user interface; and

e)——perform the task using the predetermined settings displayed after elapse of a predetermined time period, if no input through the proxy interface is received.

13. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the article contains further code that, when executed, causes the machine to present a user interface for the secondary application upon reception of an input through the proxy user interface.

14. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the proxy user interface is provided as a transparent overlay of the primary user interface ~~a main application window.~~

15. (currently amended) The article of claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the proxy user interface is provided on the periphery of the primary user interface ~~a main application window~~.